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<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING UTTERANCE CONTEXT IN A MULTI-CONTEXT SPEECH APPLICATION		

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**Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final for filing in the above-identified application.**

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$9	\$
X	\$44	\$
+	\$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X \$88	\$ 88
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2004 and the telephonic Examiner interview of November 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: